

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2812</b>
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Application No. <b>10/705,552</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>5105</b>
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Filed: <b>November 11, 2003</b>	)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.